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Subject: Aircraft Questionnaires

Background

During the recent California Wing Compliance Inspection, the inspectors discussed the purpose of the Aircraft Questionnaire. The intent of this document, as prescribed by CAPR 60-1, is to provide evidence that each pilot has reviewed the Pilot Operating Handbook, and committed the "Bold Face" immediate action/emergency procedures and critical numbers (airspeeds, fuel quantity, temperatures, oil pressure, etc) to memory. Because the typical use of aircraft in CAP demands a higher standard of proficiency than required by the FAR, CAPR 60-1 requires each pilot to be emergency procedure current.

Policy

It is the policy of California Wing that at each Form 5 check ride, the applicant will submit an Aircraft Questionnaire, prepared with pen or pencil, to the check pilot for his review and grading. Further, the applicant will have in his possession the Pilot Operating Handbook that contains the information necessary for the check pilot to consult. Bold Face immediate action/memory items will be recited as written, or the questionnaire will not be approved.

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